

REMARKS

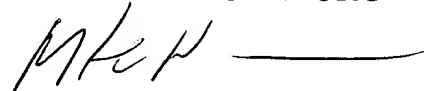
The office action of January 22, 2003 rejects claim 1 as anticipated by Krug (U.S. Patent No. 5,551,200) under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) and as unpatentable over Krug in view of Kovar (U.S. Patent No. 4,122,647) is requested. Claim 1 has been canceled.

In the office action of January 22, 2003 claims 2-3, 5-7, 9-11, 13-15 and 21-26 were objected to as dependent on a rejected claim and allowable if placed in independent form. Claims 2, 3, 5 and 13 have been placed in independent form. Claims 6-7, 9-11, 14-15 and 21-26 depend (directly or indirectly) from one of independent claims 2, 3, 5 and 13. Accordingly, claims 2-3, 5-7, 9-11, 13-15 and 21-26 are allowable. In claims 2, 3, 5 and 13 typographical errors have been corrected. Specifically, "trust" has been changed to "truss" and "vertical sides members" has been changed to "vertical side members". In view of the previous cancellation of claims 4, 8, 12 and 16-20 all of the claims are in condition for allowance and such action is, respectfully, requested.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and shortages in other fees, be charged, or any overpayment in fees be credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 02-1010 (6714/63409).

Respectfully submitted,

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